THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A National Apical Advisory Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Union Health Secretary to formulate a nationwide disease surveillance network. The action points envisaged under the disease surveillance scheme are collection and flow of information, strengthening of laboratory diagnostic services, networking of centres and continuous monitoring of disease prevalence.

World Bank loan for Energy Reforms in Orissa

55. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount granted so far as loan by the World Bank for energy reforms in Orissa; and

(b) what are the details of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) A loan of US $ 350 Million has been sanctioned by the World Bank for the Orissa Power Sector Restructuring Project.

(b) The proposed Orissa Power Sector Restructuring Project includes assisting the newly set-up Corporate entities viz., the Orissa Hydro Power Corporation (OHPC) and the Grid Corporation of Orissa (GRIDCO) in undertaking their

Urea Import through Fertilizer Companies

56. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the urea imported during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) the urea imported through MMTC during the above period;

(c) the urea imported by public sector fertilizer companies during the above period;

(d) the reasons for importing urea through public sector fertilizer manufacturing companies when MMTC was the canalizing agency;

(e) when was the decision to use NFL or PPCL as canalising agency for import of urea taken; and

(f) whether Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers had taken this decision in consultation with Ministry of Commerce; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) Urea imported on Government account during 1993-94, 1994-95 & 1995-96 are as under:—

	(Qty. in lakh Mts.)
1993-94	— 27.83
1994-95	— 28.70
1995-96	— 37.82

(b) and (c) The details of urea imported by MMTC and other public sector fertilizer companies during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 are as under:—

(Qty. in lakh Mts.)

Year	MMTC	NFL	PPCL	MFL
1993-94	27.83	—	—	0.57*
1994-95	28.70	—	—	0.14*
1995-96	26.05	3.35	3.85	—

*For captive consumption for production of complex fertilizers.

(d) to (f) In view of inability of MMTC to procure and supply adequate quantity of imported urea during Rabi '94-95, the Government decided to explore the possibility of augmenting supplies through imports by limited number of Public Sector Undertakings. Accordingly, National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) and